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## **LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed is an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Appeal was filed on September 6, 2007, and the Appeal Brief is due two months from this date. Thus, this Appeal Brief is being timely filed on November 6, 2007. Also enclosed herewith is a check for \$510.00 to cover the required fee.

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Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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